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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Buck, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,469  
FILING DATE: November 3, 2001  
FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND  
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH  
POPULATIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application. With no extension of time, this response is due on or before February 28, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

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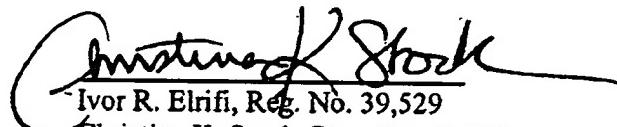
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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that this paper is fully responsive and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL).

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